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## Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

### ERROR DETECTED

### SUGGESTED CORRECTION

SERIAL NUMBER:

10/720,843A

ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE

- 1      Wrapped Nucleics  
    Wrapped Aminos     The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2      Invalid Line Length     The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3      Misaligned Amino  
    Numbering     The numbering under each 5<sup>th</sup> amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4      Non-ASCII     The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5      Variable Length     Sequence(s)      contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6      PatentIn 2.0  
    "bug"     A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s)     . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7      Skipped Sequences  
    (OLD RULES)     Sequence(s)      missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:  
                            (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
                            (i)      SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  
                            (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
                            This sequence is intentionally skipped  
  
                            Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8      Skipped Sequences  
    (NEW RULES)     Sequence(s)      missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.  
                            <210> sequence id number  
                            <400> sequence id number  
                            000
- 9      Use of n's or Xaa's  
    (NEW RULES)     Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  
                            Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.  
                            In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10      Invalid <213>  
    Response     Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
- 11      Use of <220>     Sequence(s)      missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.  
                            Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  
                            (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
- 12      PatentIn 2.0  
    "bug"     Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.
- 13      Misuse of n/Xaa     "n" can only represent a single nucleotide; "Xaa" can only represent a single amino acid



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DATE: 04/08/2005

PATENT APPLICATION: US/10/720,843A

TIME: 15:47:49

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3 <110> APPLICANT: Solulink  
 4 Schwartz, David A.  
 6 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED  
 7 BIFUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKING REAGENTS  
 10 <130> FILE REFERENCE: SOL.003.DIV1  
 12 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/10/720,843A  
 13 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2003-11-24  
 15 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/191,186  
 16 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2000-03-22  
 18 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 1  
 20 <170> SOFTWARE: FastSEQ for Windows Version 4.0  
 22 <210> SEQ ID NO: 1  
 23 <211> LENGTH: 25  
 24 <212> TYPE: DNA  
 25 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence  
 27 <220> FEATURE:  
 28 <221> NAME/KEY: modified\_base  
 29 <222> LOCATION: 1  
 30 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: n= n-hexylamino thymine  
 32 <400> SEQUENCE: 1  
 33 ntttttttagc ctaactgatg ccatg

Does Not Comply  
Corrected Diskette Needed

This needs explanation in  
 2207-2237 section  
 (see item 11 on  
 Error Summary  
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Please Note:

Use of n and/or Xaa have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Please review the Sequence Listing to ensure that a corresponding explanation is presented in the <220> to <223> fields of each sequence which presents at least one n or Xaa.

Seq#:1; N Pos. 1

**VERIFICATION SUMMARY**

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L:33 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:1 after pos.:0